

Provider Update –January 2010

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by January 1, 2010.

Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of April 5, 2010.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
April 2010 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System Transmittal 1926 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 24 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/05/10 Imp. Date: 04/05/10
April 2010 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 11.1 Transmittal 1927 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 165 KB]	Rel. Date: 03/05/10 Imp. Date: 04/05/10
April 2010 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Transmittal 1924 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 190 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/26/10 Imp. Date: 04/05/10
New Waived Tests Transmittal 1905 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 65 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/05/10 Imp. Date: 04/05/10
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits Transmittal 1912 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 70 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/05/10 Imp. Date: 04/05/10
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiatives (CCI) Edits, Version 16.1, Effective April 1, 2010 Transmittal 1916 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 90 KB]	Rel. Date: 02/05/10 Imp. Date: 04/05/10
April 2010 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files and Revisions to Prior Quarterly Pricing Files Transmittal 1899 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 199 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/29/10 Imp. Date: 04/05/10
Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update for Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Claims Processing Transmittal 165 Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 68 KB]	Rel. Date: 01/15/10 Imp. Date: 01/25/10
Managed Care Manual Updates	

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Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	
Annual DMEPOS Fee Schedule update	
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Home health PPS Rate—Annual Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for 2010 Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Implementation of changes in ESRD Payment for Calendar Year—Annual Update	
Annual Update to Hospice Payment Rates, Hospice Cap, Hospice Wage Index and the Hospice Pricer for FY	
Annual Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) PPS Rate Year	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2010 - Annual Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Quarterly Update	
Payment Amounts and Policies in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and Telehealth Originating Site Feasibility Fee Payment Amount—Annual Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable change Payment	
SNF Consolidate Billing Quarterly Update	
Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPS Claims that include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes—Annual Update	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Annual Update to Therapy Codes	
HCPCS Annual Update	
Annual Type of Service	
New ZIP Code File – Quarterly Update	
Annual Update of HCPCS Codes for SNF CB for the CWF, A/B MACs, FIs, and Carriers	
Home Health Consolidated Billing	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	

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Update to the Medicare Deductible Coinsurance premium Rates for CY	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
Annual Update—IRF PPS	
Claim Status Category Code and Claims Status Code—Quarterly Update	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly Update	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System--Quarterly Update	
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub.100-04)—Quarterly Update	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
PIMR Annual Update	
ICD-9 Annual Updates	
Annual Drug Supply and Inhalation Fees	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) PRICER (Grouper, MCE) Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Pricer and Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Pricer –Annual Update	
SNF PPS PRICER	
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	
Clinical Lab Fee Schedule Update Factor	
Annual Desk Review Program for Hospital Wage Data	
2010 Annual Update for the HPSA Bonus Payments	
Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSD) 2010 File	
Announcement of Medicare RHCs and FQHCs Payment Rate Increases	
2010 File Description for Pricing and HCPCS Data Files via CMS MF Telecom Systems	